



TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT

Attorney Docket No. **1537-0021**

In re patent application of: **Maginot**

Serial No. **10/007,679**

Filing Date: **December 4, 2001**

Examiner: **M. Thompson**

Group Art Unit: **3763**

For: **Subcutaneous Port Catheter System and Associated Method**

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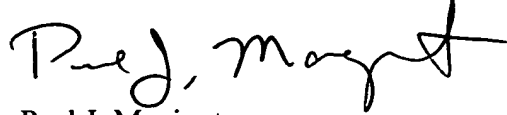
CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Paid For	Fee Calculation	Addit Fee
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- * A \$228.00 check is enclosed to cover the fee for (i) a Petition for the Two (2) Month Extension of Time (\$210), and (ii) two (2) extra total claims (\$18).

Respectfully submitted,

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